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In re Application of: Steven Smith)	
Application No. 09/536,273)	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed:	March 27, 2000)	FOR ACCELERATED
For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)	EXAMINATION UNDER
	WIRELESS POINT-OF-SALE)	M.P.E.P. §708.02(VIII)
	TRANSACTIONS)	

This is a decision on the supplemental petition, filed August 29, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(VIII): Accelerated Examination, to make the above-identified application special. The petition was filed in response to a denial of the original petition filed June 25, 2001.

M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section VIII which sets out the prerequisites for a grantable petition for Accelerated Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) states in relevant part:

A new application (one which has not received any examination by the examiner) may be granted special status provided that applicant (and this term includes applicant's attorney or agent) complies with each of the following items:

- (a) Submits a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I);
 - (b) Presents all claims directed to a single invention, ...
- (c) Submits a statement(s) that a pre examination search was made, listing the field of search by class and subclass, publication, Chemical Abstracts, foreign patents, etc. A search made by a foreign patent office satisfies this requirement;
- (d) Submits one copy each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and
- (e) Submits a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion points out, with the particularity required by 37 CFR 1.111(b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references.

Serial No. 09/536,273 Decision on Petition to Make Special

Applicant's submission corrects the deficiency noted in the original decision. The combined submissions meet all the criteria set out above, accordingly, the Petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Examiner of Record for accelerated examination according to the procedures set forth in M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section VIII.

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